



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Mitchell Reid and Timothy J. Dupuis

Filed: January 10, 2000

For: INTEGRATED MODEM AND LINE-ISOLATION CIRCUITRY WITH  
HDLC FRAMING AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

Serial No.: 09/480,747

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to and including January 11, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one (1) month(s) extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian W. Peterman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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